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## MANY CANDIDATES FOR HENRICO COUNTY OFFICES

Prospect Is for Hot Fight in Dem-  
ocratic Primary of  
August 3.

CONTEST FOR EVERY OFFICE

Active Canvassing Has Begun, and  
the County Looks Forward to an  
Interesting Campaign—New Men  
May Yet Offer.

Politics in Henrico County are rapidly  
warming up, and all the candidates  
are settling themselves for a hot fight.  
It is said to those that follow conditions  
in the county that there are  
likely to be many surprises at the  
Democratic primary to be held on August  
3, when all Henrico County offices, except  
the court clerk, will be nominated.

There will be opposition for every  
office in the county, and this year  
promises to be the hottest fight that  
Henrico County has ever experienced.  
The strongest contestants are for sheriff  
and commissioners of revenue for the  
two districts.

J. Moore Pocklington, of Highland  
Springs, is the latest to enter the ring.  
According to yesterday's paper, he would be  
a candidate for commissioner of revenue  
for the lower district, in opposition  
to W. B. Fryer, the incumbent, who  
was formerly chairman of the  
Board of Supervisors, and at one time  
treasurer of the county. Mr. Pocklington  
has been prominent in Henrico  
politics for a number of years. This  
is to be a three-cornered fight, as  
George P. Donnell, has also  
announced that he would be a candidate.  
Mr. Donnell was prosecuting attorney  
for Cabell County, West Va., for four  
years, and was forced to retire from  
the practice of law because of ill  
health.

KEMP ONLY ANNOUNCED

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER  
L. H. Kemp is the only one who has  
announced himself a candidate for the  
office of treasurer. Mr. W. Conway  
Saunders, chairman of the Board of  
Supervisors, has been mentioned as a  
possible candidate. Both men are well  
known in Henrico, and Mr. Kemp was  
commissioner of revenue for the lower  
district for sixteen years, and has  
served client years as sheriff.

W. W. Sydney, deputy sheriff, R. A.  
Smith and W. M. Nolan are lined up in  
a three-cornered fight for sheriff.  
Julien Gunn, who was elected to the  
House of Delegates two years ago, and  
defeated C. W. Throckmorton, will run  
for the Senate, and seems to have no  
opposition, as L. O. Wendenburg, the  
incumbent, is now a resident of Rich-  
mond, and it is said, may be a candi-  
date to represent the city.

Mr. Throckmorton, who was defeated  
two years ago by Mr. Gunn, will be a  
candidate for the House of Delegates.  
Another fight will be made for the  
office of commissioner of revenue for  
the upper district, where there are  
now three candidates. In the field, J.  
A. Leach, the incumbent, will run, and  
is opposed by C. C. E. Smith, who has  
defeated four years ago, and by H. M.  
Fleet, chairman of the Henrico County  
Democratic Committee.

The candidates are all working hard,  
but quietly, and much canvassing is  
being done.

## BLIND MAN CLAIMS \$215 DAMAGES FOR LOST HORSE

Charges City With Blame for Acci-  
dent on December 12,  
1914.

ANIMAL KILLED IN GAS DITCH

Committee Sends Claim to Adminis-  
trative Board for Report—Allows  
Jesse A. Cunningham \$300 for  
Grade Damage to Property.

John W. Tyler, blind in both eyes,  
made an appeal to the Council Com-  
mittee on Claims, last night, for damages  
in the sum of \$215 which, he estimated,  
he has suffered as the result of an acci-  
dent to his horse which fell into a  
ditch on Chaffin Street, between Elm  
and Strawberry Streets, on December  
12, 1914.

The hearing before the committee  
brought out the fact that the horse was  
being driven at the time by a seven-  
teen-year-old boy. The claim was made  
that there were no warning lights at  
the ditch, which had been excavated for  
the laying of a gas main, and that the  
accident, which occurred after night-  
fall, at 7:45 o'clock, was due to the  
city's negligence.

CLAIM IS DEFERRED

The statement of the claim that was  
presented to the committee valued the  
horse at \$125, and listed other charges,  
including the cost of hiring another  
horse, which brought the total claim to  
\$215. It was referred by the committee  
to the Administrative Board for report.  
The committee recommended to the  
Council for adoption a resolution allow-  
ing \$125 damages to Jesse A. Cunning-  
ham for damages sustained by his prop-  
erty on Chaffin Street, as the result  
of grading. The money is to be taken  
from the general appropriation made in  
the budget for this purpose.

A claim for \$50.55 for advertising be-  
tween January, 1916, and March, 1914,  
presented by The Times-Dispatch Com-  
pany, was referred to the City At-  
torney for his report as to the city's liability  
for the claim, and his recommendation  
as to its payment.

Automobile Case Continued.

On account of the illness of N. C.  
Redford, an important witness, the  
case against Thomas Cooper, colored,  
chairman of the automobile truck  
which ran down and inflicted injuries  
on Colonel S. M. Grimsby, which later  
resulted in his death, was continued until  
April 22 in the Police Court. Yester-  
day, the case was continued until April  
29, as the automobile accident, in which  
Grimsby was struck, and is not able to  
appear in court as yet.

School Closed by Scarlet Fever.

The school at Dumbarton has been  
closed due to the prevalence  
of scarlet fever in the neighborhood.  
Five cases have been reported in the  
immediate vicinity, and the school will  
be closed for one week.

A. H. Wright, superintendent of the  
public schools in Henrico County, said  
yesterday that while a few cases of  
scarlet fever had been reported in the  
vicinity of the Westhampton School,  
that he did not think that it would  
be necessary to close this school.

Robbery at Y. M. C. A.

D. W. Miller, Room 427, Young Men's  
Christian Association, reported to the  
police yesterday that some one had  
broken into a closet within his room  
and had stolen an overcoat and sev-  
eral articles of jewelry. His loss was  
estimated at \$30. Detectives will in-  
vestigate to-day.

## OBJECTIONS FILED IN STATE DEBT CASE

Attorney-General Pollard Expects to  
Findings of Special Mas-  
ter Littlefield.

OLD CASE NEARING ITS END

Final Argument Before Supreme  
Court of United States Set  
for April 19, and Decision Is Expected  
Within Short Time.

Attorney General John Garland Pollard  
yesterday caused to be filed in the  
United States Supreme Court at Wash-  
ington objections to the report of Special  
Master Littlefield in the Virginia-  
West Virginia debt case.

There were objections also from West  
Virginia and from the holders of the  
old Virginia bonds. The bondholders  
and the State of West Virginia filed  
their respective objections some time  
ago.

The papers will be taken under con-  
sideration by the court and the final  
hearing in the celebrated case has been  
set for April 19.

The complaint of Virginia in the ob-  
jections stated yesterday takes issue  
with the special master's recommendation  
that West Virginia is entitled to credit  
for a portion of the old Virginia  
assets of January 1, 1861, and the At-  
torney General claims that these assets  
should be valued as of June 30, 1863,  
the date of separation of the two States.

POLLARD EXPECTS TO

SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT

In his first exception to the finding  
and conclusion of Special Master Little-  
field, Attorney General Pollard says  
forth:

"The only right that West Virginia  
acquired as to these assets or invest-  
ments, as against Virginia, was the  
right to require Virginia, on the date  
agreed upon, to apply the assets or in-  
vestments, at their fair value at the  
time agreed upon, towards the liquidation  
of her own debt, so that West Vir-  
ginia could know, when the assets were  
so applied, the amount of the real debt  
remaining to which she would be  
obliged to contribute. It was perfectly  
competent for the two States to agree  
upon any date upon which the debt and  
the value of the assets and the invest-  
ments, and the difference between the  
two, could be ascertained. West Vir-  
ginia's rights do not depend upon any  
title that she acquired to assets solely  
owned by Virginia, as to which she did  
not and could not acquire any title,  
but they do depend upon the agreement  
of Virginia to account for these assets  
or investments at their fair value upon  
the date when the amount of the debt  
is to be ascertained. This is an abso-  
lute protection to West Virginia, and  
Virginia cannot recover any portion of  
the debt of West Virginia until those  
assets are thus accounted for and ap-  
plied. This construction is in my judg-  
ment plain, clear, simple, equitable,  
just, and completely and adequately  
protects every legal and equitable right  
of both of the parties thereto.

CLAIMS ASSETS SHOULD

BE VALUED AS OF JANUARY, 1861

"It is my conclusion, therefore, that  
the assets are to be valued as of Janu-  
ary 1, 1861."

The conclusion stated by the At-  
torney-General is based on his contention  
that there was no such agreement as  
Special Master Littlefield assumed; that  
there was no agreement for such a con-  
struction found in the terms of the con-  
tract of separation between the two States,  
and that the finding and conclusion of  
the master are in conflict with the de-  
cision of the United States Supreme  
Court, rendered in the case of *Virginia  
et al. vs. West Virginia*, whereby  
the court adopted as the mode of arriv-  
ing at the equitable proportion of the  
principal of the debt to be paid by the  
defendant the comparative value of the  
two States at the date of separation, June  
30, 1863.

Exception No. 2 is an objection to the  
report because the master failed to find  
that the items embraced in the suppli-  
ment, annexed to the report, and the  
date of separation of the two States.

Exception No. 3 touches upon the  
"book values," which were a frequent  
subject of contention during the hearing  
before the special master here.

OBJECTS TO USE OF

THEIR BOOK VALUES

The Attorney-General says:  
"Complainant respectfully excepts  
for this, to wit: that, in ascer-  
taining and computing the value on  
January 1, 1861, of the shares of the  
capital stock of railroad companies the  
master erred, in that, disregarding  
other and competent evidence as to said  
values, he took and considered, solely,  
the book values, and the alleged paper  
values of said companies for the peri-  
ods more or less arbitrarily selected by  
him, as the same were inaccurately de-  
duced from the book accounts of said  
companies, as evidence of the true value  
of said shares, as of said date.

"Said book values, as to the true  
value of said properties inasmuch  
as they represented merely the original  
cost thereof, and both the said 'book  
values' and the said 'paper earnings'  
values, more or less arbitrarily selected  
by him, as the same were inaccurately de-  
duced from the book accounts of said  
companies, as evidence of the true value  
of said shares, as of said date.

Exception No. 4 is to the finding of  
the master in allowing \$149,854 as the  
basis for an item of charge against Vir-  
ginia and of credit to West Virginia,  
being the value of a dividend bond of  
the Richmond, Fredericksburg and  
Potomac Railroad Company, held by Vir-  
ginia, for which obligation Virginia  
realized only the equivalent of \$19,  
111.33, that being the value of the Con-  
federate currency in which its obliga-  
tion was paid off by the company.

The fifth and final exception is to the  
master's finding as to the value, as of  
January 1, 1861, of the holdings of Vir-  
ginia in the James River and Kanawha  
Company, for the reason that the find-  
ing is in conflict with a previous find-  
ing of the master, and in conflict with  
the evidence in the case, which demon-  
strates that after making the neces-  
sary and reasonable adjustments allow-  
ance for depreciation of the physical  
property, said company was to all prac-  
tical intents and purposes insolvent on  
and after January 1, 1861; and at any  
rate, the holdings of Virginia therein,  
possessed of no dividend-paying capacity,  
and no appreciable value, whatever, on  
or after that date."

West Virginia has objected to other  
parts of the master's report, including  
the recommendation that that State be  
required to pay interest on its share of  
the State debt from 1861 to the present  
time.

The final decision of the United States  
Supreme Court, marking the closing of  
the last chapter in the history of the  
famous litigation in the history of the  
United States, is expected before the  
end of April.

## BAUSERMAN REAPPOINTED HOSPITAL COMMISSIONER

Woodstock Attorney Named by Gov-  
ernor Stuart to Succeed  
Himself.

MANY CANDIDATES IN FIELD

Governor Finds on Examination That  
Office Many Regard as Useless Can-  
not Be Abolished Without Amend-  
ment to State Constitution.



J. M. BAUSERMAN.

Governor Henry C. Stuart yesterday  
announced the appointment  
of J. M. Bauserman, of Woodstock,  
to succeed himself as Commissioner of  
State Hospitals for another term of four  
years, beginning March 1.

There were many candidates for the  
office besides the incumbent. Promi-  
nently mentioned in this connection  
were: Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg;  
L. S. Foster, of Norfolk; R. S. Griffith,  
of Basic City; H. M. Darnall, of Roan-  
oke, and A. P. Fannell, of Norfolk.

Commissioner Bauserman's term ex-  
pired February 23. Several of the candi-  
dates, through their friends, made a  
strong fight for the place, and for a  
time the hopes of some of the aspirants  
ran high. Some time ago there was a  
great deal of discussion over a propo-  
sition to abolish the office altogether.  
The proposition was brought to the at-  
tention of Governor Stuart, and the  
executive, looking into the matter, dis-  
covered that only by an amendment to  
the Constitution could that be done.

Commissioner Bauserman was in the  
city yesterday and learned from the  
Governor personally the good news of  
his reappointment. He left for Wood-  
stock at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

ATHLETE DIES AT HOSPITAL

Student Body of Richmond College Ac-  
cidentally Body of J. George to Train.

John Alonzo George, formerly a popu-  
lar athlete and student of Richmond  
College, died after a brief illness of  
diabetes yesterday morning at 5:30  
o'clock at the Johnston-Wills Sanas-  
torium. Mr. George was a star player  
on the college football team, and was  
beloved by the students and faculty of  
the college.

The remains last night were carried  
to the funeral home of Campbell County,  
where the funeral and interment will  
take place to-day. Mr. George was  
president of the class of 1915, and was  
editor-in-chief of the Richmond Col-  
lege, and was a member of the Phi Kappa  
 fraternity.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.  
George, of Washington, N. C., Mr.  
George leaves two brothers, F. C.  
George, of Altavista, and M. J. George,  
of Washington, N. C., and two sisters,  
Mrs. A. B. Brothers, of Raleigh, N. C.,  
and Mrs. C. Coppedge, of Washington,  
N. C.

The student body of Richmond Col-  
lege, according to the custom of the  
institution, is paying a tribute to the  
memory of Mr. George by paid yesterday  
by Cray Dodson, of Richmond College,  
who said: "He was the biggest man  
in college, and that is meant in more  
senses than one."

Harris Goes to Penitentiary.

Archer Harris, colored, who was con-  
victed in the Circuit Court of Charles  
City County of breaking into the home  
of Judge D. Gardner Tyler, judge of  
that court, and sentenced to fifteen  
years in the prison, was delivered to  
the State Penitentiary yesterday by  
Jailer Garnett, of Henrico County,  
where he has been held for safe keep-  
ing. The negro attempted to burn his  
way out of the Charles City Jail before his trial.

Labor Law Prosecutions.

Three Richmond concerns have  
been summoned to appear in Police  
Court to-morrow to answer charges  
of violating the State labor laws.

Miss Lillie Barbour, industrial in-  
spector of the State Department of  
Labor, will appear in court against B.  
F. Goodrich & Co., against whom she  
has sworn out a warrant charging viola-  
tion of the sanitary law, and the  
Southern Tent and Awning Company,  
against which Miss Barbour of employ-  
ing child labor.

Industrial Inspector J. B. Clinehart  
is the prosecuting witness in the case  
of the Western Electric Shoe Repair-  
ing Company, charged with working  
employees more than ten hours a day.

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## FACULTY IS CHOSEN FOR MEDICAL COLLEGE

Dr. Greer Baughman Succeeds to  
Chair of Late Dr. John  
F. Winn.

MOST OLD MEN RE-ELECTED

Dr. F. H. Haynes Succeeds Dr.  
Francis W. Upshur, Resigned, as  
Professor of Pharmacology and  
Therapeutics.

In a special meeting of the board of  
visitors of the Medical College of Vir-  
ginia, held yesterday at the Memorial  
Hospital, Dr. F. H. Haynes was elected  
to succeed Dr. Francis W. Upshur, re-  
signed as professor of pharmacology  
and therapeutics.

Dr. Rosier W. Miller was elected to  
succeed Dr. Leslie B. Wiggs, resigned,  
as associate professor of materia medi-  
ca. Dr. Greer Baughman was elected  
to succeed the late Dr. John F. Winn  
as professor of obstetrics.

Other professors and associates in the  
school of medicine were re-elected as  
follows:

Lewis C. Hoshner, M. D., professor of  
genito-urinary surgery.

Manfred Call, M. D., professor of  
clinical medicine.

W. G. Christian, M. D., professor of  
anatomy.

John Dunn, M. D., professor of otol-  
ogy, rhinology and laryngology.

A. L. Gray, M. D., professor of phys-  
iology.

J. Allison Hodges, M. D., professor of  
clinical neurology and psychiatry.

M. P. McGavock, M. D., professor of  
dermatology.

Edward McGuire, M. D., professor of  
clinical medicine.

Stuart McGuire, M. D., professor of  
surgery.

E. C. L. Miller, M. D., professor of  
bacteriology and physiological chemis-  
try.

S. B. Moon, M. D., acting professor of  
pathology.

McGuire Newton, M. D., professor of  
pediatrics.

Charles R. Robins, M. D., professor  
of gynecology.

Worthington R. Rudd, A. M., professor  
of chemistry.

W. A. Shepherd, M. D., professor of  
histology and embryology.

Hugh M. Taylor, M. D., professor of  
clinical surgery.

Beverly R. Tucker, M. D., professor  
of neurology and psychiatry.

Douglas Vander Hoof, M. D., profes-  
sor of medicine.

Joseph A. White, M. D., professor of  
ophthalmology.

A. Murat Willis, M. D., professor of  
clinical and operative surgery.

Ennon G. Williams, M. D., professor  
of preventive medicine.

Samuel C. Bowen, M. D., associate  
professor of laryngology.

John W. Brodnax, M. D., associate  
professor of anatomy.

A. G. Brown, M. D., associate profes-  
sor of medicine.

Robert C. Brown, M. D., associate  
professor of genito-urinary surgery.

S. D. Budd, M. D., associate professor  
of pathology and embryology.

W. W. Dunn, M. D., associate profes-  
sor of surgery.

St. George T. Grinnam, M. D., associ-  
ate professor of pediatrics.

C. C. Haskell, M. D., associate profes-  
sor of pharmacology.

James W. Henson, M. D., associate  
professor of surgery.

E. Guy Hopkins, M. D., associate profes-  
sor of pathology.

G. Paul LeRouge, M. D., associate  
professor of surgery.

Clifford M. Lewis, M. D., associate  
professor of physiology.

William P. Mathews, M. D., associate  
professor of orthopedic surgery.

R. F. McCracken, A. M., associate  
professor of materia medica.

Clifton M. Miller, M. D., associate  
professor of otology and rhinology.

J. Garnett Nelson, M. D., associate  
professor of medicine.

W. L. Peoples, M. D., associate  
professor of clinical surgery.

A. H. Straus, B. S., associate profes-  
sor of bacteriology and preventive  
medicine.

W. McCaw Tompkins, M. D., associate  
professor of medicine.

R. H. Wright, M. D., associate profes-  
sor of ophthalmology.

Instructors in the school of pharmacy  
were re-elected as follows: A. Polen-  
baum, B. S., pharmacy, professor of  
pharmacy; Whitley F. Rudd, A. M.,  
professor of chemistry; E. C. L. Miller,  
professor of bacteriology and physiol-  
ogy; and Charles O. Lee, assistant  
professor of materia medica.

Instructors in the school of dentistry  
will be named when the annual meet-  
ing of the executive committee is held  
on May 31.

The board of visitors is composed  
of the following:

George L. Christian, of Richmond,  
chairman; E. L. Bemis, of Richmond,  
vice-chairman; J. R. McCauley, of  
Richmond, secretary-treasurer; J. N.  
Barney, M. D., of Fredericksburg;  
Joseph M. Burke, M. D., of Petersburg;  
H. L. Canbell, of Richmond; W. L. Fisher,  
M. D., of Middleburg; W. L. Harris,  
M. D., of Norfolk; Eppa Hunton, Jr.,  
of Richmond; Paulus A. Irving, M. D.,  
of Farmville; John M. Johnson, Alexan-  
dria; George Ben Johnston, M. D., of  
Richmond; J. D. Johnston, of  
Roanoke; W. R. Miller, of Richmond;  
Thomas L. Moore, of Richmond; L. Z.  
Morris, of Richmond; H. S. Meyers, of  
Forks of Buffalo; Robert C. Randolph,  
M. D., of Boyce; E. D. Taylor, of Rich-  
mond, and John W. Williams, of Rich-  
mond.

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Hunton, Miller and Moore.

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### ELDER SUIT ON TRIAL

Administration Seeks Damages for In-  
jury to Boy's Fingers.

The damage suit of R. F. Elder, ad-  
ministrator of the estate of Linwood  
Elder, against the James River Fur-  
niture and Mattress Company, is set  
for trial in the Hustings Court, Part  
II, to-day. Elder is suing for \$10,-  
000.

It is alleged that the boy suffered  
the loss of three of his fingers in a  
machine at the defendant company's  
plant, and that he was under age when  
he was employed. It develops that  
since the suit for damages was in-  
stituted by his father that the boy has  
died. Several weeks ago, while clean-  
ing a rifle, the boy was accidentally  
shot, and so badly injured that he  
did not recover. It is said that his  
attorney will endeavor to bring out  
the point that if he had not lost his  
fingers the accident that resulted in  
his death would not have occurred.

### ROSS BOND FORFEITED

True Reformer Head Charged With Em-  
bezzlement Fails to Appear.

Floyd Ross, formerly grand worthy  
master of the Grand Fountain, United  
Order of True Reformers, indicted for  
the alleged embezzlement of funds be-  
longing to the Old Folks' Home op-  
erated by this order, who was to have  
been tried yesterday in the Hustings  
Court, failed to appear, and the court  
declared his \$1,000 bond forfeited.

Attorney Harry M. Smith, counsel  
for the accused, informed the court  
that Ross, who is temporarily out of  
town, has found it impossible to re-  
turn in time for the trial, and that  
he would be back in the city in a few  
days. The trial of the case was con-  
tinued to April 19.

### Ninety Days in Jail

Albert Jackson, colored, was sen-  
tenced to ninety days in jail yester-  
day by Justice Griggs when convicted  
of stealing a suit of clothes from John  
Holland, Detective Gordon Smith and  
Bertucci arrested the negro.

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